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PUBLICITY.

TO DIRECTORS OF EXTENSION.

Fearing that our telegram and letter regarding publicity material has been misunderstood, as some of the publicity men are sending in to us suggestions about how we ought to conduct the campaign, I am writing this second urgent letter. While we are always open to suggestions, I had no thought of asking for any ideas of that kind in our telegram and letter. What we want are the facts, the photographs, the data and the statistics. Give us the names of the five best counties in your State to which newspaper men might be sent to write up the County Agent's work. Send us material, facts, data, etc., that is what we want and need very badly. I fear that even now this thing is going to be upon us before you can get the material to us.

Hoping that your publicity man will understand this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Bradford Knapp.
Chief.

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DIRECTORS OF EXTENSION.

The Executive Committee of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations has definitely postponed the meeting advertised for November 12th to 15th, to some date in December yet to be announced. The announcement will be sent you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Bradford Knapp.
Chief.

The Farmers' Short Course and State Wide Conferences are of such momentous importance this Season that attendance must not fail even if the Railroad Administration has refused to grant the farmers reduced railroad fares.

A Short Course for Farmers will be held at the University of Florida College of Agriculture, on January 7th to 17th, 1919. Special courses will be given in Poultry, Citrus Culture, Agricultural Engineering including tractors, gas engines, care and repair of farm machinery, concrete construction etc. In a few days a catalogue of instructions will be issued.

The Boys' Short Course in Agriculture will be held at the University of Florida on December 9th to 14th.

November 11th to December 31st at Athens, Georgia, a Short Course Home Demonstration will be held for volunteer women.

A Short Course Home Demonstration will also be held on January 2nd to February 15th, 1919 in Georgia.

COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS ETC.

The Farmers' National Congress will meet at Jacksonville, Florida on December 3rd to 6th inclusive.

At Savannah, Georgia, on November 11th and 12th there will be a meeting of the Southern Land Congress. Addresses will be made by Secretary Lane and other noted speakers.

November 21st to 23rd 1918, the Mountain Life Rural Conference will be held at Paintsville, Kentucky, K. L. Varney, presiding officer.

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December 9th and 13th, the Southern Commercial Congress, Baltimore, Maryland.

A Meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society on December 9th to 13th at Baltimore, Maryland.

The District Group Meeting of Oklahoma postponed to December.

A Meeting of Cheese Specialists at Bristol, Tennessee, on November 18th and 19th. Mr. I. O. Schaub, Agriculturist and Field Agent, will attend.

Tentative date for Agents' Meeting at Knoxville, Tennessee from December 9th to 14th, 1918.

November 18th to 23rd, County Agents' Meeting at Blacksburg, Virginia, *indefinitely postponed on account of influenza* -

The Meeting of the City Home Demonstration Club Women, entertaining the County Club for purpose of obtaining instruction on subject of Meat Canning and Use of Steam Pressure Canner, to have been held on November 1st and 2nd at Parkersburg, West Virginia, has been indefinitely postponed.

The date of the West Virginia State Grange Meeting has been changed to December 4th at Ravenswood, Jackson county, in the Odd Fellows Hall. Head-quarters will be at Ravenswood Hotel.

The Dry Farming and Irrigation Congress have consolidated under the name of the International Farm Congress. As yet no date has been given for their Meeting.

The Meeting in this City of the Specialists in Plant Pathology is still being continued this week.

Contributors of "Human-interest stories" from the fifteen Southern states need no reminder from First Aid to rally strongly behind our Commander in Chief, Dr. Bradford Knapp. His whole heart is in his work, and through these stories he calls loudly for your immediate and hearty cooperation.

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FAIRS.

Every Southern Farmer should take advantage of the International Livestock Show at Chicago, on November 30th to December 7th inclusive.

The Livestock Specialists of the Extension Service at Clemson College have planned to attend for the benefit of the South Carolina Farmers.

The Florida State Fair will be held at Jacksonville, on November 27th to December 6th, 1918.

The Kentucky Shorthorn Breeders' Association Sale which was to have been held at Lexington on October 17th has been postponed.

Convention of Livestock Association at Charlotte, North Carolina on December 10th to 13th. Large exhibits.

A Fair at Asheville in Buncombe county, North Carolina on November 11th to 14th.

A County Fair at Pinehurst, Moore county, North Carolina, on November 21st and 22nd.

North Carolina Stony Creek Community Fair to be held on November 12th, 1918.

A Negro County Fair on November 15th and 15th in Johnston county, North Carolina.

A Negro Community Fair on November 15th, at Currie, Pender county, North Carolina.

Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, Texas, on November 2nd to 17th, 1918.

The Texas Poultry Show to be held at Dallas on December 26th to 30th, 1918.

"Food is of vital military necessity for us and for our allies, and from the day of our entry into the war America's armies of food producers have rendered invaluable service to the allied cause by supporting the soldiers at the front through their devoted and splendidly successful work in the fields and furrows at home."
